

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Paragraph [0090] is amended as follows:

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[0090] The disk drive unit 416 includes a machine-readable medium 424 on which is stored a set of instructions or software 426 embodying any one, or all, of the methodologies described herein. The software 426 is also shown to reside, completely or at least partially, within the main memory 404 and/or within the processor 402. The software 426 may further be transmitted or received via the network interface device 420. For the purposes of this specification, the term "machine-readable medium" shall be taken to include any medium which is capable of storing or encoding a sequence of instructions for execution by the machine and that cause the machine to perform any one of the methodologies of the present invention. The term "machine-readable medium" shall accordingly be taken to include, but not be limited to, solid-state memories, and optical and magnetic disks, ~~and carrier wave signals~~. Further, while the software is shown in **Figure 10** to reside within a single device, it will be appreciated that the software 426 could be distributed across multiple machines or storage media, which may include the machine-readable medium.